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IMPLEMENTING PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN  
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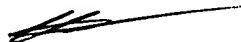
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these document be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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